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Balachandran 11-16-38

Serial No.:

09/650,787

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Examiner:

Blanche Wong

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2667

Title:

**Method for Interleaving of Half Rate Channels Suitable for
Half Duplex Operation and Statistical Multiplexing**

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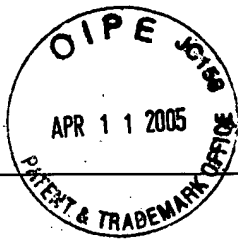
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